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Via ECF

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Honorable Joseph A. Dickson
United States Magistrate Judge
Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: United States v. Salahudin Muhammad
Crim. No. 20-8260

Dear Judge Dickson:

Please accept this letter as a request for this case to be reassigned to a CJA defense attorney. The reason for this request is that this case, which is assigned to counsel from the Federal Public Defender's Office, is potentially related to another earlier pending case which is also being handled by an attorney from the Federal Public Defender's Office. Therefore, a potential conflict exists which would be obviated by the reassignment of this case to a CJA defense attorney. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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